

REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, claims 7-11, 13, 14, 31, and 43 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Additionally, the priority claim has been updated and corrected.

The preamble of dependent claims 7-11 have been amended to recite "material," to agree with the preambles of independent claims 1-3, from which they depend.

Claims 13, 14, and 43 have been amended to depend from claim 30, which recites parameters α , β , and γ . Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 15-24 or page 20, lines 6-19.

Claim 31 has been amended to rectify an inadvertent typographical error. The inequality between 0.32 and β has been corrected.

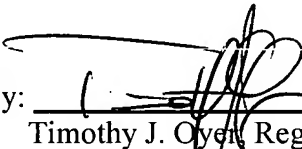
A favorable First Office Action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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